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To be able to produce a work of this magnitude under the present conditions in France is not only astounding but a great tribute to the author and the French. This work treats the Palms of the world and their insect pests. It is profusely illustrated with cuts of the highest quality and printed on an excellent grade of glazed paper. It is a book which will not only excite the interest of the entomologist, but also the desire of the bibliophile. The beetles are treated on pages 430 to 649. In the family Scarabaeidae, the genera Platygenia, Agenius, Pachnoda, Oryctes, Scapanes, Augosoma and Xylotrupes are studied in great detail with keys to the species. There are also keys to some genera of Chrysomelidae, Bruchidae, and Curculionidae. In as much as this book deals with the species of the world, this is a distinct systematic contribution. It would be well that every specialist check his group for new habitat records! The authors and collaborators of this work are to be heartily congratulated by all entomologists, - the systematic worker, the economic worker and the ecologist.